

Townsend Curbside Recycling & Waste Collection Update, 1 July 2011



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Curbside Recycling

What this means

- Handling of recyclable material will continue as before, sorted into two or more different containers; one or more recycling containers for all paper and corrugated material, and, one or more recycling containers for all glass, tin and aluminum, and plastics.
- You may use standard 32-gallon trash barrels for your recycling, labeled as "Recycling", or any existing recycling bins.
- All recycling containers will be placed curbside, **every other week**, along with your solid waste. (see *schedule on reverse side*). Ensure that all recycling containers are labeled as "Recycling".

How the program works

- Recyclable materials should be prepared in the same manner:

cardboard and boxes broken down; containers emptied; plastic, tin and aluminum cans may be crushed.

- One or more recycling containers (standard 32-gallon barrels or bins) should be used for all paper and corrugated materials.



- One or more separate recycling containers (32-gallon barrels or bins) should be used for glass, tin and aluminum, and plastic material (comingle).



- If you miss Recycling week, containers can be taken to the Recycling Center at 33 Greenville Road (Rt. 124).

Special points of interest:

- Minimal sorting is required
 - ◆ Paper & cardboard in one recycling container.
 - ◆ Comingle in another recycling container.
- Use any container (max 32-gallon size) or your current recycle bin.
- **All** recyclables will be collected **every other week** along with your solid waste.
- Stickers, to label your "Recycling" container, may be obtained at the Town Hall or Recycling Center.

Recycling Saves Townsend Money And Generates Income. The more clean paper (anything that tears) and containers (plastic, metal and glass) you divert from your trash, the less cost to the town and you. This is because there is a charge to dispose of trash, but there is a manufacturing demand for recyclables so your recycling earns income that helps defray pick up costs. You can place your recycling in any container that you mark "recycling". Stickers are also available at the Board of Health at Town Hall. There is no limit to the number of recycling containers put at your curb. Up to 5 thirty-two gallon waste containers can be placed at the curb each week. With all the items that can be recycled, most households will have much less trash and more recycling. If you find that you have an extenuating circumstance, please call the Board of Health.

Recyclable Materials

Continue to Recycle all materials previously collected:

- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types)
- Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)
- Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)
- Milk/Juice Cartons
- Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags
- Plastic bottles marked #1-7

- Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)
- Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles
- Food containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt)
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)
- Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)

What **NOT** to include:

- No Plastic Bags
- No Unmarked Plastics (laundry bas-

kets/chairs/toys)

- No Windows/Light Bulbs
- No Dishes, Pyrex or ceramics
- No Foam Packaging, no Styrofoam
- No Aerosol Cans (paint/hairspray/cleaners)
- No Recyclables Containing Food Waste or Hazardous Waste

Questions regarding residential curbside recycling and waste collection?

- Call G.W. Shaw & Son, Inc. @ 1-800-649-7419

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TOWNSEND CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE FY2012			
Trash and Recycling Week Paper & Containers, Separated	Trash Only Week	Trash and Recycling Week Paper & Containers, Separated	Trash Only Week
July 5 – 8	July 12 – 15	July 19 - 22	July 26 - 29
August 2-5	August 9-12	August 16 – 19	Aug 23 - 26
Aug 30 – Sept 2	September 6 - 9	September 13 - 16	September 20 – 23
September 27 – 30	October 4 - 7	October 11 – 14	October 18 – 21
October 25 – 28	November 1 - 4	November 8 -11	November 15 – 18
* November 22 – 26	Nov 29 - Dec 2	December 6 - 9	December 13 - 16
December 20 – 23	December 27 – 30	January 3 – 6 (2012)	January 10 - 13
January 17 - 20	January 24 – 27	Jan 31 – Feb 3	February 7 – 10
February 14 – 17	February 21 – 24	February 28 – March 2	March 6 - 9
March 13 - 16	March 20 - 23	March 27 - 30	April 3 – 6
April 10 – 13	April 17 – 20	April 24 – 27	May 1 – 4
May 8 - 11	May 15 - 18	May 22 – 25	May 29 – June 1
June 5 – 8	June 12 – 15	June 19 – 22	June 26 – 29

* Trash day falls on a **Holiday**, your trash will be picked up **on the following day**. Each affected day will be moved one day to the following day, (example: Thanksgiving is Thursday so Thursday trash will be picked up on Friday and Friday's trash will be picked up on Saturday.) Trash collection is Tuesday through Friday, so **Monday holidays do not affect the schedule**.

Of note, there is a 5 bag limit (for **trash**) that will be picked up curbside and **Recycling is Mandatory** in our town. Recycle as much as you can!

Paper: All recyclable paper (clean and dry). Includes newspaper, mixed paper (magazines, food boxes, junk mail, catalogs, phone books), corrugated, paper bags. **NO** soiled items (used paper plates, tissues, paper towels, greasy pizza boxes). **NO** cloth, plastic bags, fabric handles, hardcover books. **NO** sample products or junk-mailed objects that are not paper, **NO** packing material that is not paper.

Containers: All recyclable containers (emptied) are co-mingled solids. Aluminum beverage cans, foil and food cans. Plastics #1-#7; Steel food cans. Glass includes clear and colored bottles & jars; labels & neck rings may stay; **NO** bulbs. **NO** pane glass. **NO** drinkware, dishware or cookware and especially **NO** Pyrex. **NO** motor oil containers. **NO** paint cans, spray cans, scrap metal.

“Save Money by Recycling More” - Effective 1– July 2011, trash limit is 5 bags.

Townsend mandatory recycles.

Save yourself a fine and limit your trash to five (5) bags!